

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 4-12, but maintained the rejection of claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Voorman (U.S. Patent No. 4,780,690).

Applicants dispute the rejection of claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). However, in order to obtain immediate allowance of this application, Applicants have canceled claims 1-3, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof. Therefore, this application is in condition for allowance of allowed claims 4-12 upon entry of this Amendment.

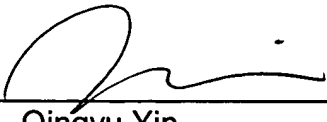
Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment after Final be entered by the Examiner, placing claims 4-12 in condition for allowance. This Amendment after Final should allow for immediate and favorable action by the Examiner. Also, Applicants submit that the entry of this Amendment would place the application in better form for appeal, should the Examiner continue to dispute the patentability of the pending claims. Applicants, therefore, request the entry of this Amendment, the Examiner's reconsideration of the application, and the timely allowance of pending claims 4-12.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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